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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1702

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

**Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al.** )

Group Art Unit: 1617

Application No.: 09/645,556 )

Examiner: M. Bahar

Filed: August 25, 2000 )

For: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS AND USE THEREOF IN THE  
PREVENTION OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR CONGESTIVE HEART  
FAILURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**Petition for Extension of Time**

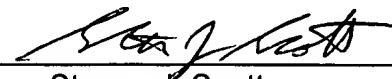
Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of July 29, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: January 27, 2003

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